

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Original claims 1-6, 8-10, and 12-21, amended claims 7 and 11, and new claims 21-25 are the only claims pending in the application.

II. Conclusion

The claims are believed to be in form for allowance, and such an action is respectfully urged. Please charge any additional fees that are required to Deposit Account 50-0709. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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